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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2730
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 2791

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SNAR, BM
SUBJECT: DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE REMOVED

1. U SHWE THAN, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S
POLICE FORCE (PPF), HAS BECOME MWIAGING DIRECTOR OF THE
BURMA FIVE STAR SHIPPING CORPORATION, ACCORDING TO AN
ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS ON JULY 31.
HIS REPLACEMENT AS DIRECTOR GENERAL IS U THEIN AUNG, PREVIOUSLY
PPF VICE-DIRECTOR GENERAL.

2. COMMENT: U SHWE THAN HAS BEEN ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES
IN THE GUB DEALING WITH US NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE GUB NARCOTICS
CONTROL BOARD. THE REASONS FOR HIS TRANSFER ARE UNKNOWN,
BUT HIS NEW POSITON CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A PROMOTION. THE
EMBASSY HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH HIS SUCCESSOR,
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE PENDING A REQUEST TO MEET WITH HIM.
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